

The Chronicle History

Question your Grace the late Ambassador,
With what regard he heard his Embassage,
How well supplied with aged Counsellors,
And how his resolution answer'd him,
You then would say, that *Harry* was not wilde.

King. Well, thinke we *Harry* strong,
And strongly arme vs to preuent the foe.

Con. My Lord, heere is an Ambassador
From the King of England.

King. Bid him come in.
You see this chafe is hotly followed, Lords.

Dol. My gracious father, cut vp this English short,
Selfe-loue my Liege is not so vile a thing
As selfe-neglecting.

Enter Exeter.

King. From our brother of England?

Exe. From him, and thus he greets your Maiesty;

He wils you in the name of God Almighty,
That you deuest your selfe, and lay apart
That borrowed title, which by gift of heauen,
Of law, of nature, and of Nations, longs
To him and to his heires, namely the Crowne
And all wide stretched titles that belongs
Vnto the crowne of *France*, that you may know
Tis no sinister, nor no awkward claime,
Pickt from the wormeholes of old vanisht daies
Nor from the dust of old obliuion rackt,
He sends you these most memorable lines,
In euery branch truely demonstrated:
Willing you ouerlooke this pedigree,
And when you finde him euently deriued
From his most famed and famous Ancestors,
Edward the third; he bids you then resigne
Your Crowne and Kingdome, indirectly held
From him, the native and true Challenger.

King.

of Henry

King. If not, what followes?
Ex. Bloody constraint, for if
Euen in your hearts, there wil
Therefore in fierce tempest is
In thunder, and in earthquake
That if requiring faile, he wil
And on your heads turnes he
The orphants cries, the dead
The pining maidens grones,
For husbands, fathers, and dis
Which shall be swallowed in
This is his claime, his threatn
Vnlesse the Dolphin be in pre
To whom expresly we bring

Dol. For the Dolphin? I sta
What to heare from England

Exe. Scorn & defiance, sligh
And any thing that may not n
The mighty sencer, doth he p
Thus saith my King. Vnles y
Sweeten the bitter mocke you
Hee'l call you to so loud an ar
That Caues and wombly Vau
Shall chide your trespassse, & n
In second accent of his Order

Dol. Say that my father ren
It is against my will:
For I desire nothing so much
As odde with England.
And for that cause, according
I did present him with those

Exe. Hee'l make your *Paris*
Were it the Mistresse Court o
And be assured, you'l finde a c
As we his subiects haue in wo
Betweene his yonger daies, and